

III. REMARKS


1. The Abstract is amended to address the noted objection.
2. With respect to the objection to the disclosure, FIG. 3c is referenced and described on page 10, lines 14-16, for example. No correction should be needed.
3. With respect to the rejection of claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, support for the added limitations can be found at least on page 5, lines 24-31,

This amendment is being filed in conjunction with the filing of the Appeal Brief in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed April 11, 2005.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,


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